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METHODS FOR USING SAME

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RESPONSE TO 23 MARCH 2004 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Poe:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **23 March 2004** Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Election/Restriction	Acknowledgment of Election
Specification	Check for minor errors
Claim 1-4 and 9-11	103(a) - Foster + Lodes
Claims 5-8	103(a) Foster + Wismer er al + Lodes

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph before the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Ser. No. 09/178,978 filed 26 October 1998.